

The Cathedral parish acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Noongar nation, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

#### OUR MISSION

We strive to be an inspiring Catholic community in the heart of our city, welcoming everyone and providing sanctuary for the marginalized, the sorrowful and the seeker of Jesus' love.

#### CATHEDRAL PARISH

St Mary's Cathedral, St Francis Xavier Church, All Saints Chapel

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**The Cathedral toilets are downstairs and accessible to the public. Please ensure that children are accompanied when they go to the toilets. Let's work together to build a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. Contact our safeguarding officers if you have any concerns or questions.**

### 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

#### Saturday 18 February 2023

5:00pm – 6:00pm Confessions  
6:00pm – Vigil Mass

#### Sunday 19 February 2023

8:00 am – Mass  
9:30 am – Mass  
11:00 am – Mass  
5:00 pm – Mass

#### Monday – Friday

8:00am – Mass  
11:00am – 12:00 Noon Confession  
12:10pm – Mass

#### Wednesday

7:30pm – Miraculous Medal Novena

#### Friday

11:00am – Holy Hour

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S ROSTER

##### Saturday 25 February

**6:00 pm** Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Ronellie Lenon  
(R) Helen Sisto

##### Sunday 26 February

**8:00 am** Fr Richard Rutkauskas  
(C) Damien Bowen  
(R) Helen Ho  
(R) Jessica Patterson

**9:30 am** Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(C) Leticia Craig  
(R) Stephanie Schenk  
(R) Brendon Norris

**11:00 am** Fr Sean Fernandez  
(C) Christabel Lee  
(R) Perry Larson-Pearse  
(R) Benna Masbate

**5:00 pm** Fr Kenneth Acosta  
(C) Revonne Godfrey  
(R) Jacinta Jakovcevic  
(R) Kevin Clarke

##### 9:30 am **ST FRANCIS XAVIER**

Fr Richard Rutkauskas  
(R) Ken  
(R) Noelene

#### PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY



Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and For All Future Generations. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow For All Future Generations. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.



**ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT** This Wednesday, 22 February, is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the season of Lent. There is Mass with the imposition of ashes at the Cathedral at 8am, 12.10pm and 6pm; and at All Saints Chapel at 12:10pm.

Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence and fasting. Abstinence in Catholic practice is to refrain from eating meat. Fasting means having only one full meal on a day. Smaller quantities of food may be eaten at two other meals but no food should be consumed at any other time during the day. The law of fasting applies to people from 18 to 59 years old. Everyone aged 14 years and older is bound by the law of abstinence from meat.

There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent at 5pm beginning on 3 March.

**UKRAINE** On Friday, 24 February at 6pm the Ukrainian Catholic Parish of St John the Baptist will hold an intercessory prayer service (Moleben) to the Mother of God in the Cathedral, to pray for the victims of war and the people of Ukraine. The date marks 365 days of resistance, courage and resilience, but also 365 days of prayer and support from all parts of the world. You are invited to attend and pray.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR AUDITIONS** Auditions are starting up for the Cathedral Choir 2023 intake – we invite potential choristers to take up the challenge and have a go! Entry age for this round of auditions is 6 years of age (Yr 1) – 12 years of age. No prior singing experience necessary. Registrations close on 21st March. For details contact Director of Music Jacinta at [music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:music.cathedral@perthcatholic.org.au) or on 9223 1377.

**TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER** A 7.8 magnitude earthquake has unleashed devastation on Turkey and Syria,



leaving thousands of people dead with this number expected to rise dramatically. After 12 years of war, Syria is at breaking point and desperately needs assistance.

**We must act NOW and help those affected by this catastrophe.**

Your generous donation means our partners in Turkey and Syria can respond swiftly to support the survivors of this unimaginable tragedy.

**Visit: [www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey](https://www.caritas.org.au/syria-turkey) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to donate now.**



**THE CATHEDRAL MORNING TEA SUNDAY OF 19 FEB** Please join us for morning tea in the Parish Centre today after the 9.30am Mass. It is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. All are welcome.

**LENTEN PROGRAMME 2023** As Lent approaches, let us prepare our hearts to enter into the Lenten Season. The piety stall will be selling the Lenten Program 2023 booklets at \$10 each. Come and get yours today.

**SAFEGUARDING INDUCTION LEVEL 1** The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary. This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. The upcoming session is as follow: Date: Tuesday, 07 March 2023, 10.15-11.15 am

Venue: St Mary's, 40 Franklin Street, Leederville WA 6007

Registration: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> or phone 9221 7762 to book in.